

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO TREAT CONDITIONS OF THE NASO- PHARYNGEAL AREA

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A patient's upper airway condition such as snoring and sleep apnea is treated by selecting a particulate material selected for limited migration within tissue and for encouraging a fibrotic response of tissue to the material. A bolus of the particulate material is injected into the tissue area to structurally stiffen the tissue.

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